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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK C BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOAND

American Deli Plus, Inc.,)
_)
Opposer,)
VS.) Opposition No.
Yong Lee and Alexander Lee, d/b/a)
Clean Pass of Atlanta,)
)
Applicant.)

In the matter of Application Serial No. 78/755527 for

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AMERICAN DELI

RESPONSE TO OPPOSITION

COMES NOW YONG LEE and ALEXANDER LEE, d/b/a Clean Pass of Atlanta (hereinafter referred to as "Applicant") and tenders Applicants' Response to Opposition as tendered by American Deli Plus, Inc., and shows the Honorable Board as follows in support of Applicants' opposition.

I. Pertinent Factual Background

Applicants have applied for the legal trade mark rights to American Deli, based on the purposes of continuing Applicants business operations in which the instant trade mark would be of the most beneficial benefit for Applicants' business plan and plans for future expansion.

II. Relevant Factors Concerning American Deli Plus, Inc.

Counsel for American Deli Plus, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Opposer"), has stated



that the Opposer "has used the American Deli Mark since in or about the 1980s and, consequently, owns common law rights to the mark(s) American Deli collectively, the "American Deli Marks".

Hence, the Opposer has advanced their lateral interest in American Deli, has been ongoing since the "1980s". The first inherent problem with this averment, claiming an interest in the instant trade mark since the 1980s is that their corporation was not filed with the Georgia Secretary of State until 2006. See Exhibit "A" as attached hereto.

Therefore, if as frivolously claimed by the Opposer that the Opposer has had an "ongoing" [interest] since the 1980s" why did it take the Opposer obviously <u>over</u> TWENTY (20) YEARS <u>before</u> forming the instant corporation IF the Opposer's interest was supposedly as great as advanced in the Opposer's Oppositon being in the "1980s" as claimed?

Likewise, as **Exhibit** "A" shows there <u>THREE</u> (3) other business names with the words "American Deli" in the corporate name. None of the three other business names with "American Deli" in their corporate name have been in existence prior to 2006, including the Opposer forming their corporation in the same year, excluding the original "American Deli" which was formed in 1994, and dissolved thereinafter.

Of course, in light of the foregoing, the claims by the Opposer that the Opposer "used the marks in interstate commerce for more than seven (7) years" leaves the question that since the Opposer did not become a business until 2006, was the Opposer using a rubber stamp on some type of product during the five (5) years before establishing the Opposer's present business operations?

In light of the fact that the Opposer has wilfully and deliberately advanced obviously false and misleading claims, then Applicant respectfully moves for the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, to take the unrefutable evidence, as tendered by Applicant into due and valid consideration

into total consideration of the Opposers claims and the obvious tendered evidence which shows the same **not to be as <u>valid</u> or <u>legitimate</u> as advanced** and claimed in the Opposer's Notice of Opposition which has been tendered by counsel in behalf of the Opposer!

Applicant, out of due consideration Applicant checked with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, and there are four (4) companies with the words "American Deli" in the same and the status check of those four (4) companies shows that three (3) of the four are currently inactive. And the Opposer has not registered with the Florida Division of Corporations, for doing business in the State of Florida, which would obviously invalidate the Opposer's possible interstate usage in the State of Florida. See Exhibit "B" as attached hereto.

Applicant's check with the State of Alabama, Tennessee and South Carolina, likewise shows no legitimate business activities by the Opposer in those states either. Hence the four (4) states surrounding the State of Georgia shows no legitimate business dealings by the Opposer in any of those states and thus the Opposer's claims of "interstate commerce for more than seven (7) years" totally lacks any evidence or other valid considerable evidence whatsoever!!!

Lastly, the Opposer has advanced that "Opposer has made a substantial investment in advertising and marketing its services under the American Deli Marks." Yet, if one go on Google, and does a search of American Deli or even American Deli Plus, and LOW and BEHOLD, that the Opposer's claims are of the same <u>fictitious nature</u> as to the Opposers claims of "interstate commerce for more than seven (7) years" holds the same INFLATED CLAIMS!!!!!!

III. Opposers Claims Against Applicant's Application

Lastly, the Opposer has advanced certain specific claims against the Applicant's business, to wit:

A. That Applicant's use of the trade mark will, "when and if used in connection with the good set forth in Applicant's application "is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive purchasers and potential purchasers."

In light of the various business using the word "American Deli" already doing business in the State of Georgia, obviously makes this averment totally frivolous and is being advanced as an open attempt of preying upon the expected ignorance of the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board as to the instant frivolous allegations, as advanced pursuant to this frivolous and obvious wilful bad faith averment, i.e., claim by the Opposer.

B. Opposer's branded services are widely recognized and known and associated with restaurants.

Once again, based on the un-refutable evidence of the other business using and incorporating American Deli, in part or pertinent part, is frivolous. Likewise, as heretofore advanced, the search of the internet clearly shows that the Opposer's claims are and have been advanced upon the planned ignorance of the Honorable Trademark Trial and Appeal Board accepting the Opposer's averments as truthful versus being advanced in bad faith. Taking into due consideration the fact that there are businesses in Florida, Alabama as well as South Carolina, which are using American Deli in part for their businesses, further shows that the Opposers claims have been advanced in wilful bad faith opposition.

Assuming that the Opposers claims, in some parts are or were true, taking into due consideration the frivolous claims of "interstate commerce for more than seven (7) years" then why haven't the Opposer advanced said trademark application "years" ago versus their now frivolous opposition claims being advanced in willful bad faith and/or harassment of Applicant's pending

application for said trademark.

It should also noted that the Applicants have previously had the formal name of American

Deli & Crawfish King, in the State of Georgia, in the City of Forest Park, Georgia and requested the

use of that name for several years as to that business adventure which was located at 4700 Jonesboro

Road, Forest Park, Georgia. See Exhibit "C" as attached hereto.

IV. Applicant's TradeMark Application Should Be Granted

Taking the foregoing into total and due consideration, it is Applicant's position that the

instant opposition has been advanced solely for the purposes of not having to change their name

and/or lateral conduct if Applicant's Application is approved.

Had the Opposer been of such serious concern, then the Opposer would have filed for the

instant trademark application instead of this Applicant. Since the Opposer obviously failed to take

such conduct into due consideration then it is Applicant's position that the instant opposition, under

the totality of the facts and evidence as tendered should be denied and Applicant's application being

approved.

Applicants respectfully moves for the denial of the instant opposition upon taking into due

consideration all of the foregoing evidence and facts which supports a denial of said opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

Clean Pass of Atlanta

Yong Lee and Alexander Lee

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of Applicants' **Response to Opposition** to Paul T. Kim, Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP, The Proscenium, Suite 1900, 1170 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309, by placing a copy of the same into an envelope as heretofore address and placed into the United States Mail this 29th day of February, 2008.

Yong Lee. Applicant

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

AMERICAN DELI PLUS, INC. A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the effective date stated above by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.

Exhibit "A">

Cathy Cox Secretary of State



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Current Name AMERICAN DELI PLUS, INC.

Profit Corporation - Domestic - Information

Control No.:

Status:

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Entity Creation Date:

3/16/2006

Jurisdiction:

GA

Principal Office Address:

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Last Annual Registration Filed Date: 2/2/2007

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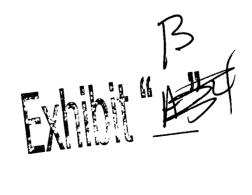
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